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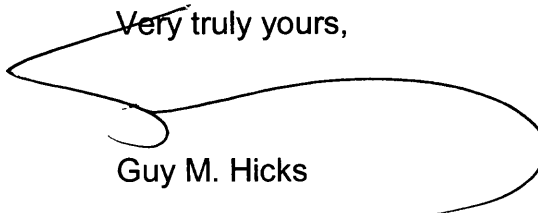
Re: *Petition for Arbitration of XO Tennessee, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 03-00630

Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Tennessee, Inc., Pursuant To Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 03-00631

Dear Chairman Tate:

This is to notify you that, while BellSouth does not agree to a number of the comments set forth in XO's *Motion for Consolidation* filed on January 7, 2004, BellSouth has no objection to consolidating the two above-referenced dockets. A copy of this letter has been provided to counsel for XO.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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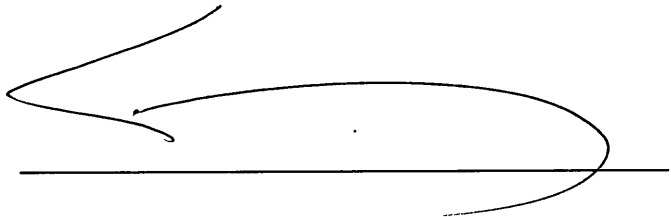
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